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DETAILED ACTION

Inventorship

1. The Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) filed 27 February 2004 has been received and entered in full. The inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Frederique Bard and Theodore Yednock.
2. The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.
3. No patentability issues have been raised by this Petition.
4. Claims 47 and 69-74 stand allowed pursuant to the Notice of Allowability mailed 4 December 2003.

Conclusion

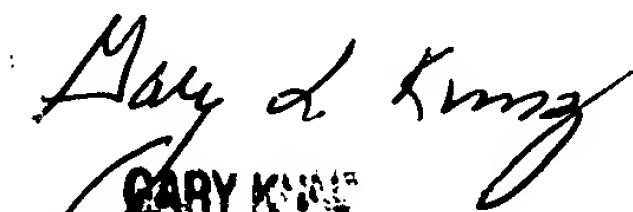
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Christopher James Nichols, Ph.D.** whose telephone number is (571) 272-0889. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Brenda Brumback** can be reached on (571) 272-0961.

The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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